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In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful

News and Events

The World Federation News

Srebrenica massacre, July 1995

The Srebrenica massacre, also known as the Srebrenica genocide, happened in July 1995, during the Bosnian War. Two years before, the United Nations declared the besieged enclave of Srebrenica in the north-eastern Bosnia a "safe area" under UN protection. However, in front of the Dutch UN peace keepers, thousands of Muslim men were separated from their women, while thousands of others decided to try to escape through the forests.

Ramadhan Relief 1434: 3rd Annual 'Children helping Children' campaign – a hot meal and good food can make all the difference

Today, hunger is the most urgent threat to children worldwide. "For the first time in a decade, the number of children suffering from hunger and malnutrition has risen, threatening the substantial progress made in child health and education in the developing world."

UNRWA visits The World Federation Office – London, UK

More than 1.4 million refugees, around one third of the total, live in 58 recognised camps, and UNRWA's services are located in or near these areas. Unlike other United Nations

organisations that work through local authorities or executing agencies, UNRWA provides its services directly to Palestine refugees. It plans and carries out its own activities and projects, and builds and administers facilities such as schools and clinics.

The World Federation contributes towards UNRWA's emergency food programme benefitting 1,001 refugees – Gaza Strip

In February 2013, in response to UNRWA's 2012 Emergency Appeal, The World Federation contributed USD \$10,000 towards UNRWA's Emergency Food Program. Thanks to donors from around the globe who donated to The World Federation's Gaza Relief Fund, this funding was applied towards the provision of emergency food commodities during the 4th round of Emergency Food Distribution which took place during December 2012 to March 2013.

The World Federation publications now available as e-books

With the increasing habit of reading books online and via e-readers, The World Federation has converted many of its titles into e-books.

The World Federation attends Elevate1 networking event – London, UK

On 2 July 2013, The World Federation attended 'Bombay Bazar' – a networking event organized by Elevate1. The World Federation had an opportunity to talk about and raise funds for the annual Ramadhan Relief Fund.

The President of The World Federation attends Hussain Day Celebrations – Leicester UK

The seniors of Leicester held Hussain day celebrations at masjid Al Hussain in Leicester on Sunday 16 June 2013. The celebration was attended by the President of The World Federation Dr. Asgar Moledina, the President of CoEJ Dr. Hussein Jiwa, the SND chairman Ramdhan Dhanji and other

dignitaries. The event was well attended by all other chapters of UK Jamaat.

The Hiridjee Loan Application deadline is approaching!

The Hiridjee Foundation Loan is available to two female students of our Khoja community wishing to pursue higher education (Undergraduate, Masters & PHD). The loan is available for a maximum **of** £10,000 per student per academic year for up to three consecutive years.

Book Review – The Endangered Species

Recently highlighted and picked up by the Organisation of Diaspora Initiative – International (ODI – Int.) based out of India, the institution has written a book review.

Europe

Ramadhan Message from the President of CoEJ, Dr Husein Jiwa

Dr Husein Jiwa shares his Ramadhan message and says, "As the Holy month of Ramadhan approaches, I pray that Allah (SWT) blesses you with happiness, prosperity and good health. May He grace your homes with warmth and peace,Ameen"

CoEJ East Africa Voluntary Trip – Kibaha 2013 Update

Kibaha is a small town situated in eastern Tanzania and is home to just under 25,000 people. Here, we will be planning to assist the children from The Fatema Nursery School LFNS and The Wali Ul Asr Education Centre. With the ethos and ideology of a smile being charity, we wish to take this one step further and make it not just a smile but overall happiness.

One day of Interfaith fasting – Leicester UK

The Muslim Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Community of Leicester at 17a Duxbury Road would like to wish you a blessed month of prayer and fasting... Ramadhan Mubarak. We

would like to take this opportunity to invite you and other members of your community for our 2nd Annual event focussed on the month of fasting.

SI Madressa Trip to the House of Parliament 2013

On Monday 3rd June 2013, 16 students and 3 teachers of the S I Madressa were invited to go to the House of Commons to attend a special event entitled "Breaking through the Glass Ceiling". The event was designed to enable younger generations to understand how someone from an ethnic minority might get into politics and we were able to meet three members of parliament, Keith Vaz, Sadiq Khan and Shabana Mahmood who spoke passionately about their experiences while trying to get into politics.

Wessex Jamaat Organises a Competition during Sha'ban Wiladat Celebrations

On the auspicious occasions of the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sha'ban celebrating the Wiladat anniversaries of Imam al-Husayn (as), Hadhrat Abbas (as) and Imam Zain al-Abidin (as), Wessex Jamaat held Majalis programmes and a special Qasida program with guest speakers/reciters, including a competition organised for the children, youth and the young adults of the community.

Food for Thought

Think about your lifestyle, are you living a balanced life? Do you live in moderation and follow the teachings of Islam?

Africa

BMM Tanzania Tanga – Rajab 1434

BMMTZ Tanga Branch commemorated the Wafat of Hazarat Abut Talib and celebrated the events of Israa and Miraj during the month of Rajab.

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